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TO AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

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SUBJECT: TDY OPIC OFFICIAL

1. SUBJECT TO EMBASSY CONCURRENCES OPIC SENIOR MANAGER FOR PROJECT FINANCE FRANK R. HILL PLANS TRAVEL TO KHARTOUM AND JIDDA EARLY OCTOBER. TENTATIVE ARRIVAL IN KHARTOUM OCTOBER 4 AND JIDDA OCTOBER 10. WILL ADVISE EXACT DATES AND FLIGHTS. REALIZE DIFFICULTIES OF VISIT DURING RAMADAN, BUT AGENCY SCHEDULE PROMPTS VISIT AT THIS TIME.

2. PRIMARY PURPOSE OF KHARTOUM VISIT TO PURSUE THE PROPOSED CEMENT PRODUCTION (SUDAN)LTD. FINANCING, INCLUDING DISCUSSIONS WITH SUDAN DEVELOPMENT CORP. AND ITS PARTICIPATION. APPRECIATE EMBASSY ARRANGING APPROPRIATE VISITS AS FIRST OPIC OFFICIAL VISITING SUDAN SUBSEQUENT TO PROGRAM'S RESUMPTION AS WELL AS WITH OFFICIALS INVOLVED IN ISSUING APPROVALS FOR CEMENT PROJECT. DURING WORLD BANK MEETING FINANCE MINISTER EXPRESSED HIS DESIRE TO HELP ARRANGE MEETINGS.

3. JIDDA VISIT TO DISCUSS PROPOSED SAUDI INVESTMENT IN PRO-
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POSED SUDANESE CEMENT PROJECT. COORDINATING VISIT WITH THAT

OF REPRESENTATIVE OF ROBERT FLEMING, LONDON MERCHANT BANKERS
AND ADVISOR TO U.S. SPONSORS OF PROPOSED PROJECT. WILL
ADVISE EMBASSY OF DESIRED MEETINGS AFTER FURTHER DISCUSSIONS
WITH FLEMING REPRESENTATIVE. KISSINGER

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